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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified patent application.

This application unintentionally became abandoned as of December 25, 2004, because of applicants' lack of response to the October 24, 2004 Office Action, which set a two-month period for response, which was extendable by four months to April 25, 2005.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), this petition is accompanied by:

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- (1) A reply to the Office Action; and
- (2) A authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0725 in the amount of \$1,500.00 in payment of the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).

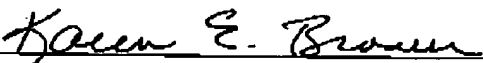
As further required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), applicants hereby state that the entire delay in filing the required Office Action response, from the December 25, 2004 due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.137(c) and (d), this petition is not accompanied by a terminal disclaimer because the above-identified application is a utility application filed after June 8, 1995.

Applicants respectfully request that this petition be granted and the above-identified patent application be revived. Early and favorable consideration of this petition is respectfully requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee due, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this petition, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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